

The Ms. Pac-Man Compendium

Informational and Social Ms. Pac-Man Site

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Concept Statement

The Ms. Pac-Man Compendium is an informational site that hosts the history of Ms. Pac-Man, gameplay, videos and additional resources, and a public forum where Ms. Pac players can interact with each other. I first felt this site was needed when doing research for a paper in 2022; it seemed so hard to find all the resources I needed, as information was spread across very different places. Even the Ms. Pac-Man wiki was lacking.

My situation may be unique, but I started thinking about how the stratification of Ms. Pac-Man information might impact others as well. Ultimately, I felt it would be worth it to create a comprehensive introductory website to Ms. Pac-Man, as one of the most iconic and timeless arcade games.

Brainstorming

Project presentation item

Page 1: What's the problem you're solving?
Competition?

Concept statement/mission

Then talk about your personas. What are their user needs?

Website ideas:

Paper doll website where you can upload a photo of yourself and "try on" real clothes to see how they look.

Pac-man lore website, with a forum to talk about ms. Pac man, videos of ms. Pac man lore and what not, and additional links

Website for film noir fans??

Pirate radio station ARG (too much work)

Design Strategies

Some things I want to keep in mind while designing my site:

1. Legibility and functionality, for ease of access
2. Retro aesthetic, but still easy on the eyes
3. Color scheme and all other designs are in theme with Ms. Pac-Man
4. Easy to navigate on both website and mobile version

Personas



Santiago



Sarah



Jeremy

Persona 1: Santiago



Age: 22

Job: Web Developer

Gender: Male

User Narrative and Scenario

Santiago is a long-time Ms. Pac-Man fan who knows a lot about the franchise. He has just moved out of the city for his new job and doesn't know the area very well. Santiago is also a competitive person and wants to get into the all-time high score roster. With his busy schedule, he doesn't have much time to research high scores or where he can play.

Santiago is very comfortable working with technology, as a web developer.

Pains, Problems, and Frustrations

1. Santiago is already familiar with Ms. Pac-Man. He will need a website that competes with all existing Ms. Pac-Man sites.

User Needs

1. Ms. Pac-Man score roster
2. Ms. Pac-Man machine locator
3. Community of like-minded Ms. Pac players

Agile User Stories

1. As an avid Ms. Pac-Man fan I want to be able to access Ms. Pac-Man information all in one convenient place because I don't have the time to collect information on separate sites.
2. As a competitive Ms. Pac-Man player I want the ability to check for high scores and events easily because I'm interested in getting the high score.
3. As a Ms. Pac-Man player I want to be able to find places with Ms. Pac-Man machines because I am not familiar with the area and would like to play on a machine.

Persona 1: Sarah



Age: 48
Job: Substitute Teacher
Gender: Female

User Narrative and Scenario

Sarah played Ms. Pac-Man as a kid and has recently been going through a midlife crisis, drawing her to things she liked in the past. She wants to know more about the game she loved so much, talk to like-minded adults with similar experiences, and possibly find a place to play again.

She doesn't feel comfortable at arcades, as a older person, so ideally, she would like to own her own arcade cabinet.

Pains, Problems, and Frustrations

1. Sarah isn't very tech-savvy. She will have trouble navigating a complex website.
2. If the site isn't easy to use, Sarah will get frustrated and never use the site again out of anger.

Agile User Stories

1. As a newcomer to Ms. Pac-Man, I want to be able to learn more about the history of Ms. Pac-Man because I am interested in it.
2. As a older Ms. Pac-Man fan, I want to be able to connect with others who had similar experiences, because I want to make friends.
3. As someone who is more comfortable at home, I want to be able to purchase an arcade cabinet so that I can play Ms. Pac-Man from the comfort of my home.

User Needs

1. Community of like-minded players
2. Information on Ms. Pac-Man
3. Ms. Pac-Man machine locator
4. Arcade Machine shop

Persona 1: Jeremy



Age: 10
Job: Child
Gender: Male

User Narrative and Scenario

Jeremy watched a YouTube short that mentioned classic arcade games like Ms. Pac-Man and wants to learn more about the game.

He specifically wants to know how it compares to the regular Pac-Man game. Is one better than the other? How are they different?

Pains, Problems, and Frustrations

1. Jeremy has ADHD and loses focus easily, especially when faced with walls of text.
2. Jeremy is used to being constantly entertained due to his internet addiction.

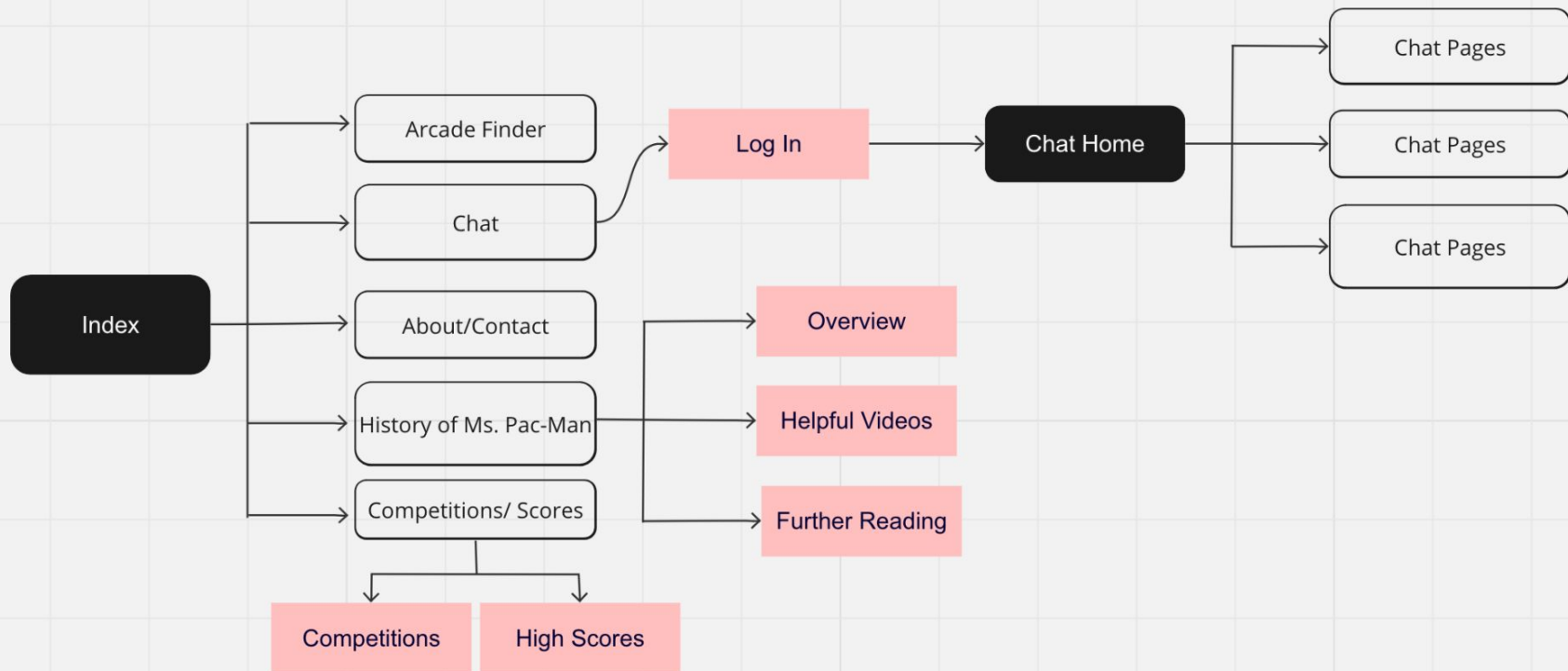
User Needs

1. Comparison of Pac-Man and Ms. Pac-Man

Agile User Stories

1. As a newcomer to Ms. Pac-Man, I want to be able to get the information I'm looking for without getting bored or bogged down by too much text.

Site Map/ User Flow Chart



Design Comps.



The Ms. Pac Man Compendium
Purpose...

image



Sort By



user PacManfan5 posted: "any1 in the Cali area..."

user PacManfan5 posted: "any1 in the Cali area..."

user PacManfan5 posted: "any1 in the Cali area..."



Overview Videos Resources

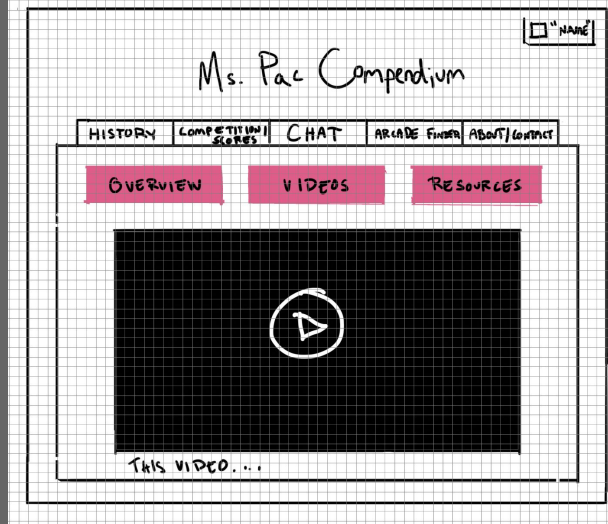
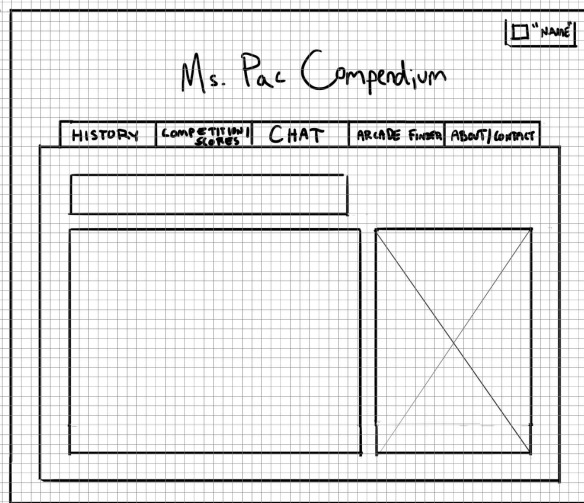
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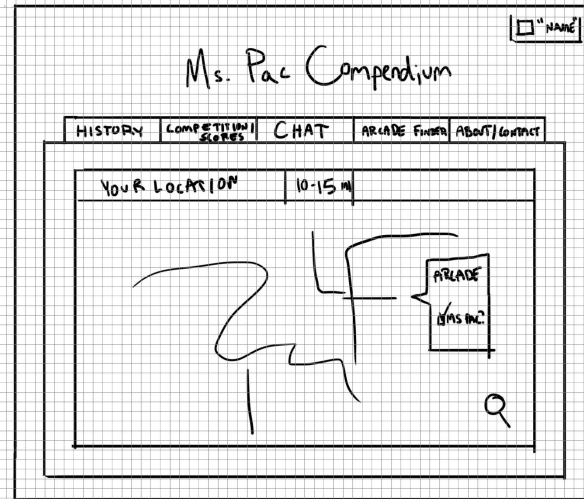
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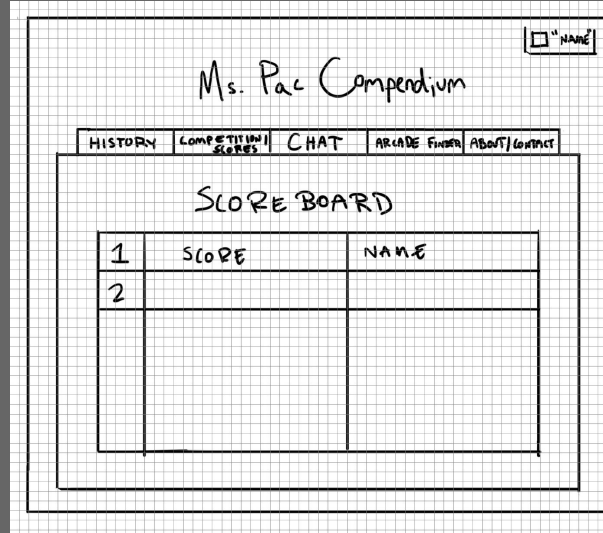
Paper Prototype



Embedded videos you can scroll down and watch with captions, plus more links at the bottom



The Arcade Locator shows arcades near a person's location using Google Maps. All arcades will be shown, but there's an option to mark if there's a Ms. Pac machine there, which can be curated by the community.



When you click on a tab, it will be highlighted. Maybe change About/Contact to HOME and put it first?

Ms. Pac Compendium ☐ "NAME"

| HISTORY | COMPETITION SCORES | CHAT | ARCADE FUN | ABOUT/CONTACT |
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☐ "NAME"

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☐ ☐ +add

☐ ANONYMOUS?

POST

The chat function allows you to sort by tag and search for threads, as well as “flag” them. There are options for buying and selling Ms. Pac-Man related products, as well as regular chat functions.

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
Account

HOME

PROFILE

PERMISSIONS

LOG OUT



SCREEN NAME: _____

USERNAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHANGE PASSWORD

OTHER: _____

novice

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pro player

NAME

Account

HOME

PROFILE

PERMISSIONS

LOG OUT

PERMISSIONS

☐ MAKE EMAIL VISIBLE
 ☐ MAKE OTHER VISIBLE
 ☐ ANONYMOUS
 ☐ ALLOW EMAIL NOTIFS?
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NAME

Account

HOME

PROFILE

PERMISSIONS

Log Out?

Yes

No

PASSWORD

novice

☆☆☆☆☆

pro player

When you click on the top right “Name” if you’re logged in, you can manage your profile and account permissions, as well as log out. Again, the active tab will be highlighted.

Log In

USERNAME

PASSWORD

FORGOT USERNAME

FORGOT PASSWORD

SIGN UP

NAME

SIGN UP

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SCREEN NAME:

PASSWORD:

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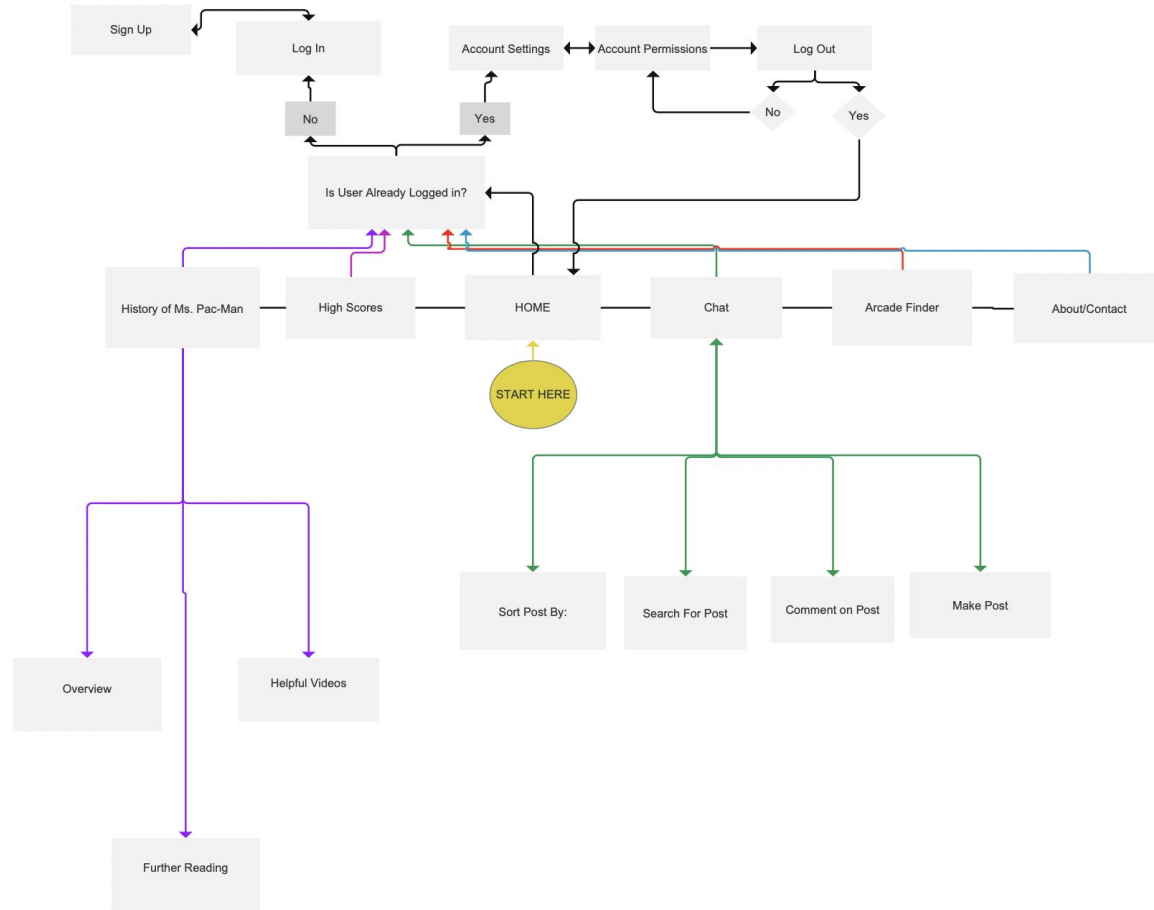
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GO!

NAME

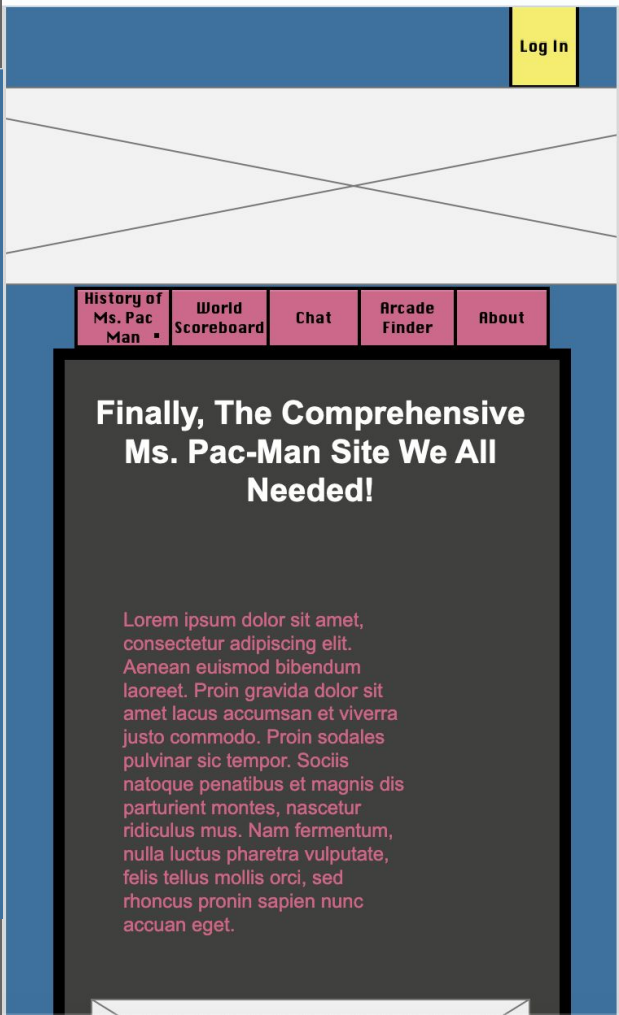
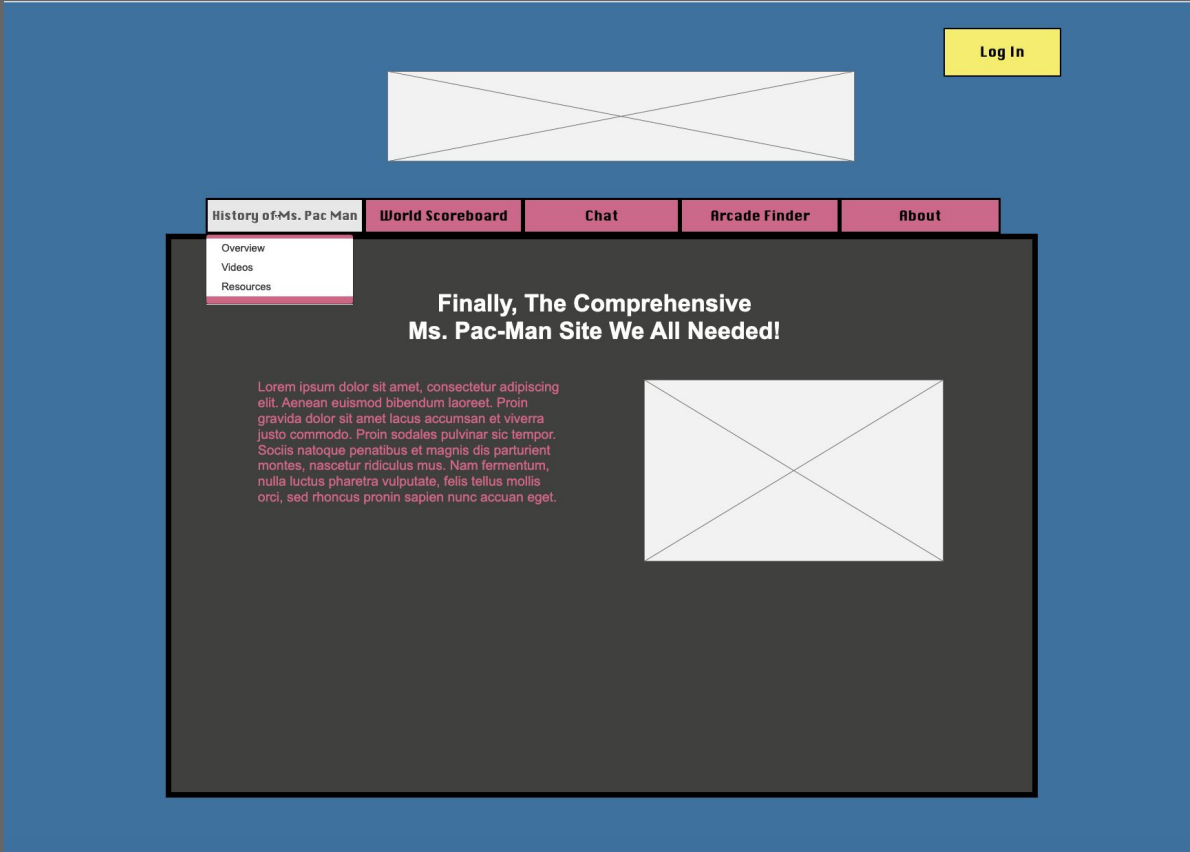
If you click on the chat option and aren't logged in, or if you click on the top right button and aren't logged in, the Log In screen will pop up. If the sign up button is clicked, the sign up screen will be activated, and a new account will be created.

User Flow



Wireframe Screenshots

<https://t7b730.axshare.com/>



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Sort By

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| 🚩 | ms.pacfan28 | Anyone play Ms. Pac in the Cali area? |
| 🚩 | jeriahMiche44 | Selling this Ms. Pac-Man! Galaga Cabinet? |
| 🚩 | Mr. Meme | How are you guys so good |
| 🚩 | Came Noms | I want Ms. Pac-Man Memorabilia and I don't care what I have to do to get it |
| 🚩 | yadkshdn | How do you post! |


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ms.pacfan28

Anyone play Ms. Pac in the Cali area?
I just moved to California and was wondering if anyone knew any places to play Ms. Pac around. I'm not gonna post where exactly I live on this public forum tho

March 29, 202325:24

Reply




ms.pacfan29

Dude you took my name...
As for your question... no. None of us live in California. And no one would want to hang out with your name-stealing a** anyways

March 29, 202325:24

Reply



ms.pacfan2

@ms.pacfan28 I know my email is ms.pacfan2@gmail.com. I'd love to show u around
@ms.pacfan29 I'm getting the mods to ban you for toxicity. I am ashamed to have you bear my name, good sir.
This was supposed to be a place where ms. pac fans could finally come together and coexist in harmony.... wtf happened?

March 29, 202325:24

Reply

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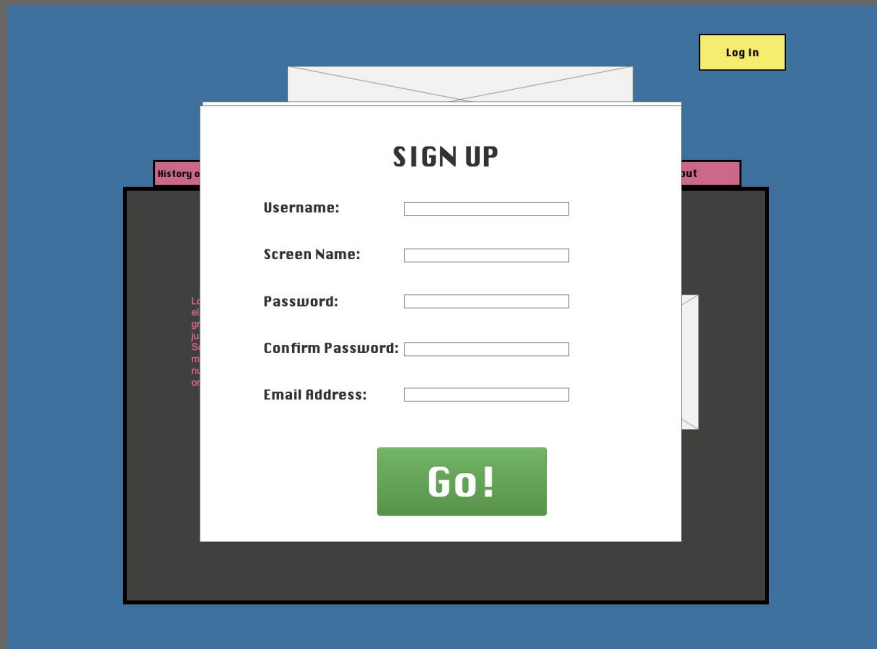
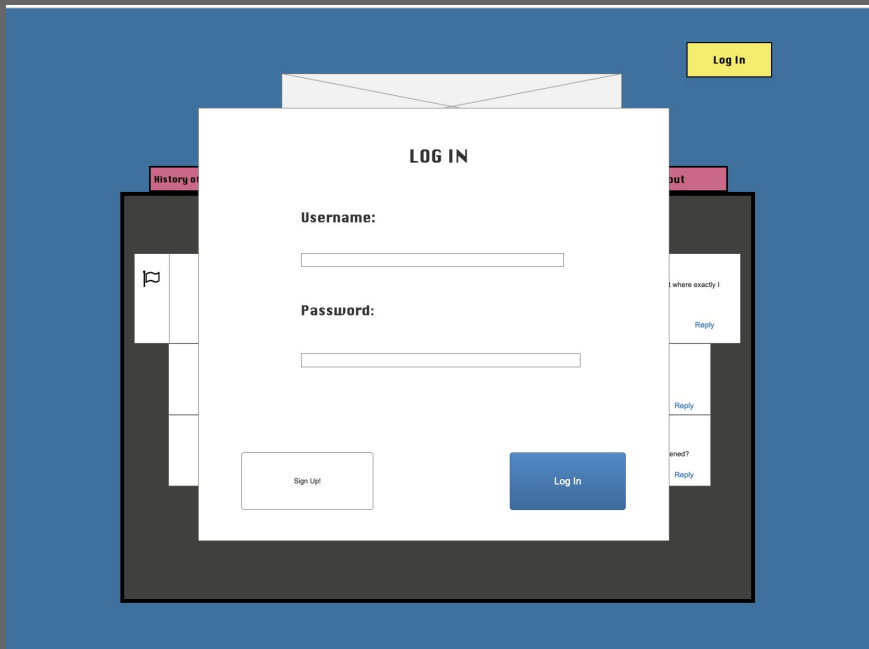
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Profile



Other:

Screen Name:

Username:

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[Change Password](#)

How would you rate your Ms.
Pac-Man Skill?

Novice ☆☆☆☆☆ Pro

[Save Changes](#)

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Permissions

- ☐ Make Screen Name Visible
- ☐ Make Email Visible
- ☐ Make "Other" Visible
- ☐ Allow Email Notifications

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What- or WHO- is Ms. Pac-Man?

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Videos

This video is a great overview of how Ms. Pac-Man compares to Pac-Man.

Check out this video for a helpful breakdown of Ms. Pac-Man tips and tricks!

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| | Name | High Score |
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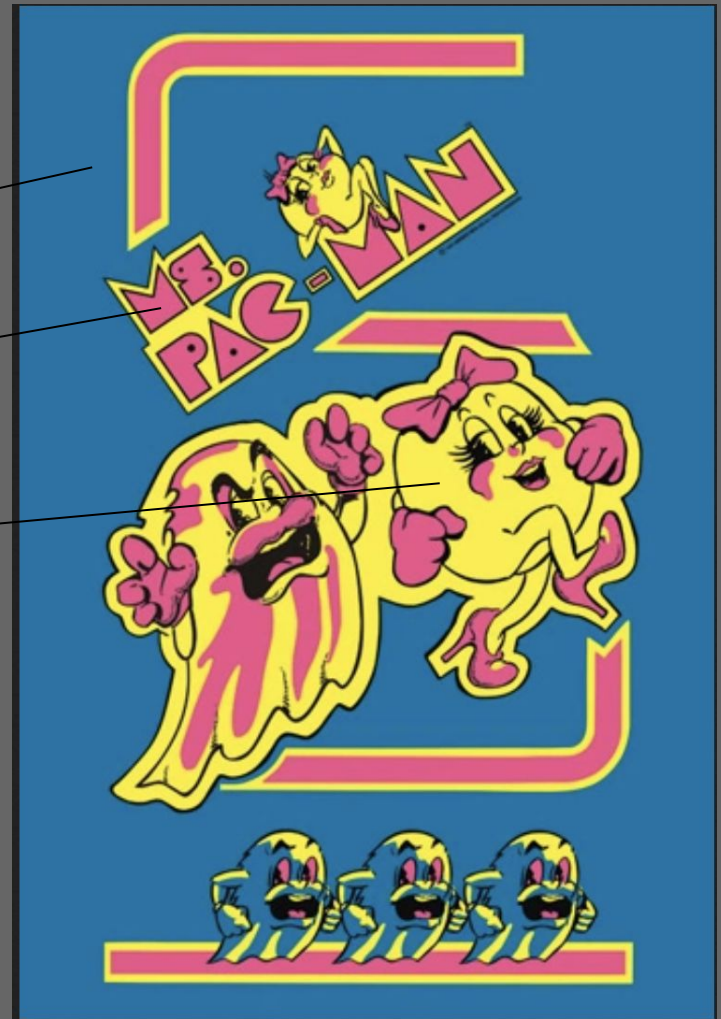
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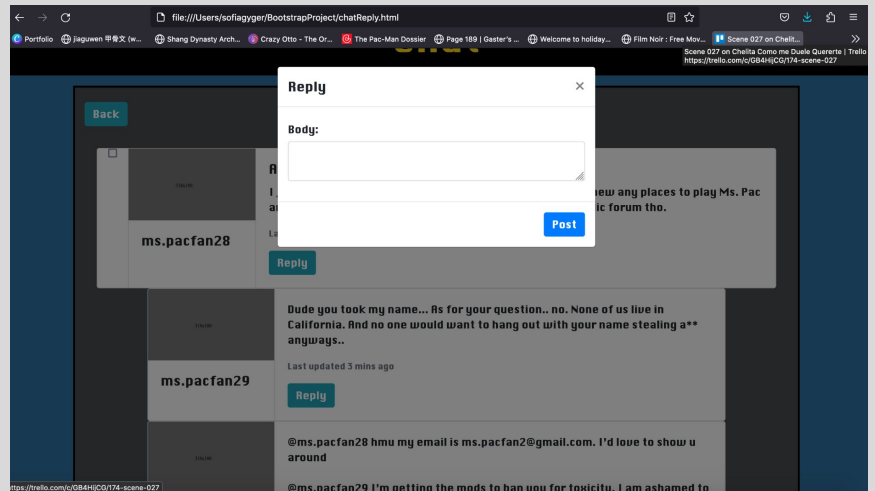
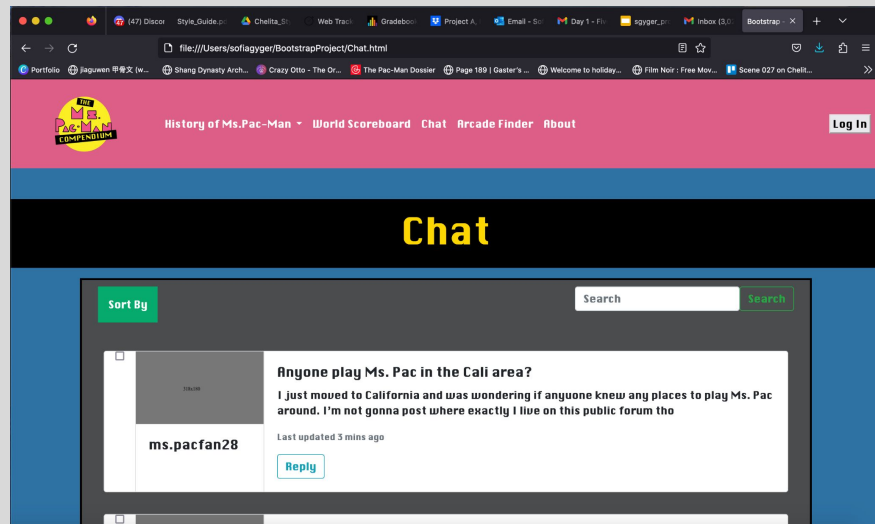
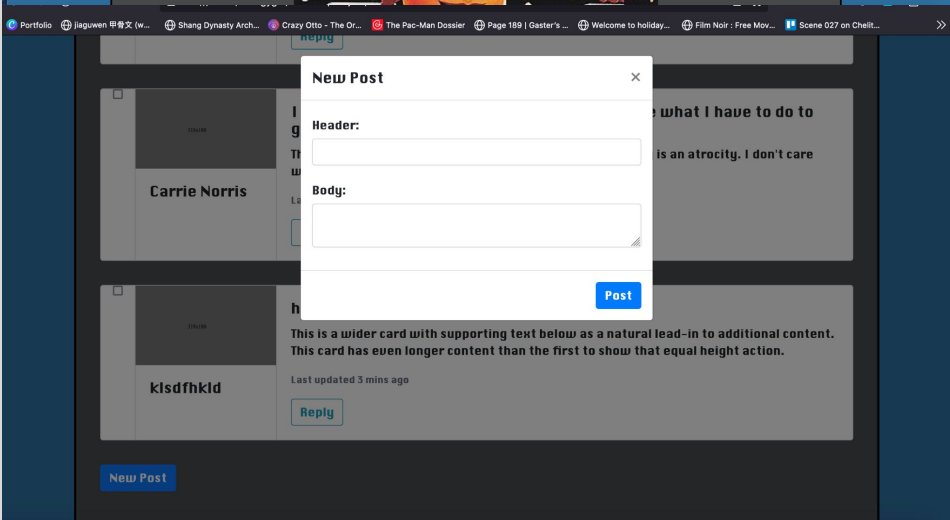
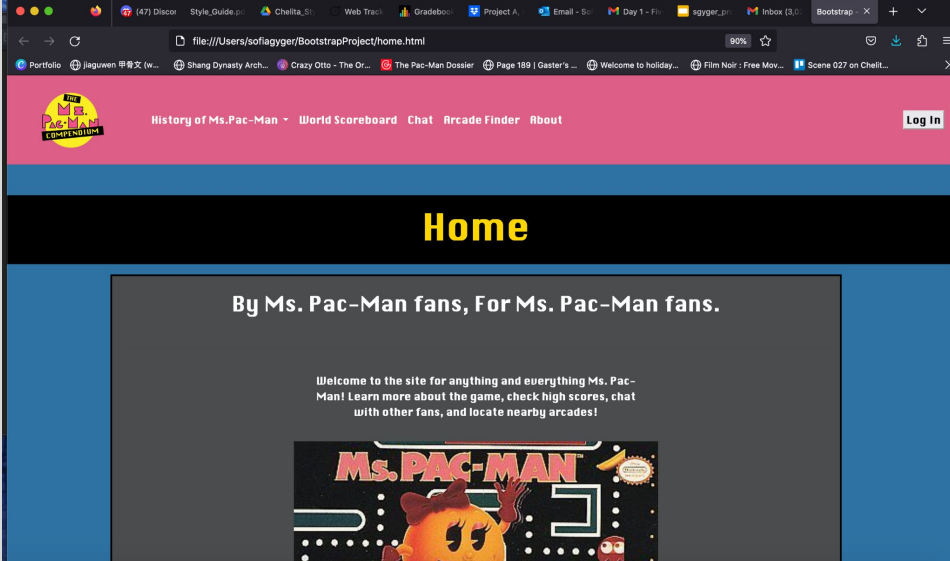


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Go for boxes inside boxes, mimicking an arcade cabinet. Bright colors on black is good!



Final Screens

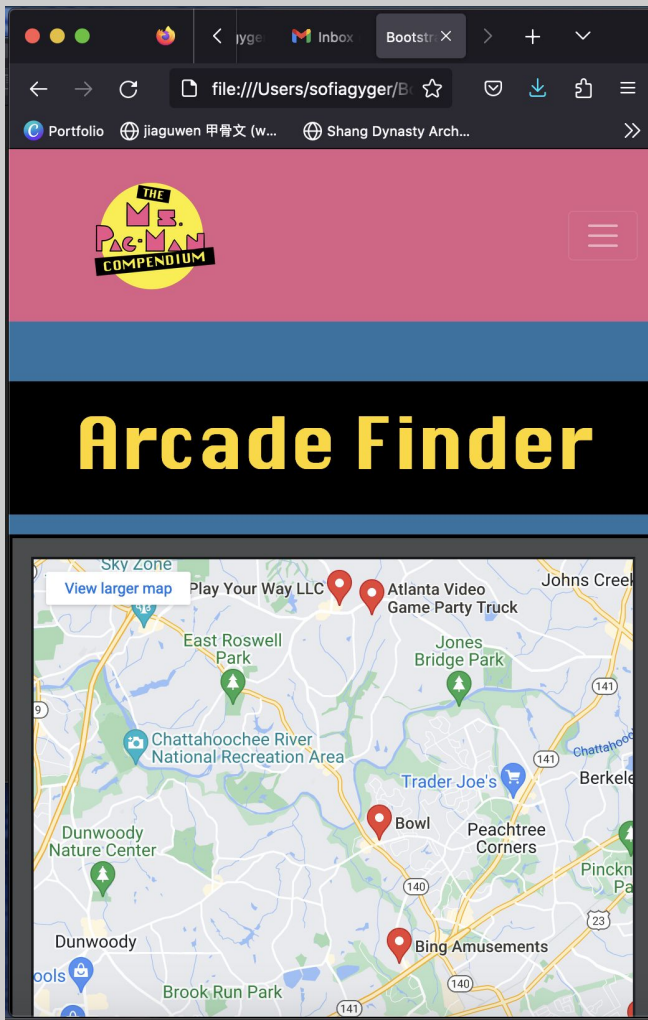




World Scoreboard

Factory Speed

| # | First | Last | Points |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Abdner | Ashman | 933,580 |
| 2 | Chris | Ayra | 920,310 |
| 3 | Aart | van Vliet | 919,820 |
| 4 | Darren | Harris | 910,700 |






Videos



Arcade Game: Ms. Pac-Man (1981 Midway)



Watch on  YouTube

How can one understand Ms. Pac-Man without a good playthrough example? This video showcases what gameplay is like and worth some study for pros.



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About

This site was first dreamed up when one of our founders realized how difficult it was to source information on Ms. Pac-Man. Our main aim is to educate people about the game and top scores. Our forum function helps others in the community educate each other as well.

Have any questions or suggestions for the site? Please contact us at the email below:

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Final Thoughts

I'm quite satisfied with this project considering the time I had to work on it. I'd like to implement some of the things I had in my wireframe in the future, such as a sign-up screen, account information screens, and more functionality with posting, searching, and filtering chat results.

Thank You!
